



**CANDIDATE REQUEST TO USE A NICKNAME ON THE BALLOT  
AND SUPPORTING AFFIDAVITS**

Except as otherwise provided in Utah Code § 20A-6-109, pursuant to Utah Code § 20A-6-109(1), a candidate's name on the ballot shall be the candidate's legal first name followed by the candidate's legal surname. An election offer shall place a candidate's nickname on the ballot if the candidate submits a request, an affidavit, and supporting affidavits as specified in Utah Code § 20A-6-109(3). However, a nickname may only be used on a ballot if the election officer determines the following: 1) the nickname does not imply that the candidate is an individual other than the candidate, 2) the nickname does not constitute a slogan, 3) the nickname does not associate the candidate with an economic, religious, political, or other group, issue or opinion, 4) the nickname is not offensive, profane, or spurious, and 5) the nickname is not a title, rank, degree, certification, job description, or similar designation. The nickname may only be placed as follows: 1) before or after the candidate's legal first name, before or after the candidate's legal middle name, if the candidate's legal middle name appears on the ballot, or 3) in place of the candidate's legal first name.

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby request  
(Legal first name of candidate) (Legal last name of candidate)

that a nickname be placed on the ballot and that my name (and nickname) appears on the ballot as follows: \_\_\_\_\_.

(Nickname along with legal first name and legal last name)

**CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT (MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY)**

In accordance with Utah Code § 20A-6-109(3)(b)(ii), under penalty of perjury, I, the undersigned, hereby state and affirm that I am generally known by acquaintances in my county of residence by the nickname specified herein above and that I am not using the nickname to gain an advantage on the ballot.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of )

s

County of )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me a notary public,  
personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, proved on the basis of  
(Name of document signer)  
satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is/are subscribed to this  
instrument, and acknowledged he/she/they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

**SUPPORTING AFFIDAVITS**

The candidate is required to submit an affidavit signed by five residents of the candidate’s county of residence who are not immediate family members of the candidate stating under penalty of perjury that the candidate is generally known by acquaintances in the candidate’s county of residence by the nickname specified in the Candidate’s request above.

**SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT 1 (MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY)**

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, hereby state that I am not an immediate family member of the candidate and that the candidate is generally known by acquaintances in the candidate’s county of residence by the nickname indicated in the Candidate’s request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT 1 NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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